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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**OAK TREE AT PLEASANTON**

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Report of the Board of Stewards**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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Report for the period Wednesday, September 27, 2017 through Sunday, October 1, 2017.

WEDNESDAY**09-27-17¹ ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward John Herbuveaux was on hand to Handle Scratches and Entries. One rider change was submitted for Friday as the only change. Saturday's card consists of nine races, one mule, one quarter horse and seven thoroughbred races are on tap. No Cal-Bred races were used.

THURSDAY**09-28-17¹ ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

Numerous rider changes were approved for Saturday by Steward Herbuveaux who was again on duty. Sunday's card consists of one mule and eight thoroughbred races. One Cal-Bred maiden claiming \$25,000 at a mile and 70 yards filled with six entries.

FRIDAY**09-29-17¹ SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY**

Two rider changes were taken for Sunday's races.

09-29-17² RULING NO. 06 – ELI SANCHEZ

Assistant Starter **ELI SANCHEZ** having shown proof of completion of a rehabilitation program acceptable to this Board of Stewards is hereby restored to good standing.

Mr. Sanchez will be placed on probation through the term of his license (January 31, 2020). As condition of probation Mr. Sanchez must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and comply with a contract from the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the conditions of probation will be cause for action taken against Mr. Sanchez license privileges.

The above ruling was issued after Sanchez appeared with proof of in house treatment and contact with the Winners Foundation for ongoing supervision. Mr. Sanchez satisfied the terms of Cal-Expo ruling #15 and will remain on probation and a testing agreement.

9-29-17³ **RACE 1 – RACE MULE – STEWARDS REVIEW**

The stewards reviewed the start of this 350 yard mule event for the benefit of the public. #3 RESTLESS HANNA (Francisco Monroy) reared as the field was dispatched by Starter Todd Stephens. Since #3 caused its own problem no inquiry was needed.

9-29-17⁴ **RACE 1 – PART TWO – MULE – TRAINER OBJECTION**

Sub Trainer Ruby Thomas lodged a claim of foul alleging #2 IMA TOP GUN (Shawn Spikes) who finished 4th was interfered with by the winner #1 READ MY LIPS (Joe Crispin). In a unanimous decision, no change was made to the order of finish. #1 does come out in deep stretch slightly inconveniencing #2 in the process, but did not cost him a chance at a better placing.

9-29-17⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2 nd race:	#5 OUTDASHIN (I. Gullen)		
	Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	51.90
5 th race:	#3 SHAHALIE SHARI (F. Taylor)		
	Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	93.10

9-29-17⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	808	\$	141,372.80
NCOT	2,319	\$	674,835.20
SCOT		\$	158,864.40
Out of State		\$	429,071.66
TOTAL	3,127	\$	1,404, 441.06

SATURDAY

9-30-17¹ **RULING NO. 07 – MONROY RULING**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **EDDIES JAZZIN** in the second race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Friday, September 29, 2017, is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – third offense in the past sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after Monroy appeared for the third time since August 1st for a crop violation. Monroy stated that he gets too excited when riding Quarter Horses and when he has a chance to win he forgets how many times he uses the crop.

9-30-17² **RACE 1 – INQUIRY – MULES – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #1 SENORITA (Francisco Monroy) during the first half of this 440 yards event. After review and talking to the riders #1 who finished 2nd was unanimously placed last (6th). Tapes show #1 bearing out soon after the start and interfering with #'s 2,4,5, and 6 costing them all to check sharply.

Original order of finish 6-1-5-4-3-2.

Official order of finish 6-5-4-3-2-1.

9-30-17³ **RACE 2 – OBJECTION – QUARTER HORSE – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Joe Crispin aboard #3 JAZZING NIBBLER who finished 4th lodged a claim of foul against #4 PRIMERCARTEL and jockey Luis Godoy for alleged interference in deep stretch. After review no change was ordered. Although tight quarters existed, the stewards in a unanimous decision felt no interference occurred.

9-30-17⁴**PROGRAM CHANGES**8th Race: #3 MADI'S THUNDERBIRD (Tr. E. Moyer)

Sick – DVM Sporer

REFUND \$ 43.30

9-30-17⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	3,188	\$	321,310.90
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NCOT	5,676	\$	1,487,882.40
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SCOT		\$	284,765.10
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Out of State		\$	591,062.44
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TOTAL	8,864	\$	2,685,020.84
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SUNDAY10-01-17¹**RULING NO. 08 – MONROY RULING**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode the mule **SEÑORITA** in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Saturday, September 30, 2017, is suspended five (5) racing days (October 08, 09, 12, 13 and 14, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Monroy appeared and was shown his lack of effort in keeping his mount "SEÑORITA" on a straight course. Mr. Monroy was very late in his attempt to correct his mount and caused interference to almost all his rivals.

10-01-17²**RULING NO. 09 – JESUS ARRIAGA RULING**

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who rode **STELFAST** in the second race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Saturday, September 30, 2017, is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Arriaga Contacted the Stewards and accepted the fine for cropping the winner of the 2nd race four consecutive times.

10-01-17³**RACE 4 – LATE SCRATCH**

#1 MARKYEWELL trained by Daniel Franko injured itself in the starting gate and was scratched on recommendation of the Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer. REFUND: \$38,402.62.

10-01-17⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	1,593	\$	260,470.90
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NCOT	2,128	\$	837,512.20
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SCOT		\$	240,413.60
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Out of State		\$	620,596.28
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TOTAL	3,721	\$	1,958,992.98
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ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full panel of stewards were present on all race days.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
29-Sep.	2	5	OUTDASHIN	I. Gullen	Sick	Sporer	\$ 51.90
29-Sep.	5	3	SHAHALIE SHARI	F. Taylor	Sick	Sporer	\$ 93.10
30-Sep.	8	3	MADI'S THUNDERBIRD	E. Moyer	Sick	Sporer	\$ 43.30
01-Oct.	4	1	MARKYEWELL	D. Franko	Injured	Sporer	\$ 38,402.62

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died – NONE

Veterinarian's List - There were (3) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 1 Injured: 1 Unsound: 1

There were (5) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 0
Banker's Casino	\$ 0
Fresno	\$ 80,058.50
Fresno Club One	\$ 79,899.10
Golden Gate	\$ 562,775.00
Monterey	\$ 71,991.80
Sacramento	\$ 283,104.90
San Jose	\$ 351,126.90
San Mateo	\$ 926,130.30
Santa Rosa	\$ 92,895.00
Stockton	\$ 208,888.40
Turlock	\$ 0
Vallejo	\$ 189,243.60
So. California	\$ 684,043.10
Out of State	\$ 1,640,730.38

	29 – Sept.	30 – Sept.	1 – Oct.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	5	3	3	11	21
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	2	0	3	4
REFUNDS	2	1	1	4	9
RULINGS	1	1	2	4	9

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward